

2005 APPROVED WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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Work Plan

The water and natural resources committee proposes to focus on the following primary topics: legal and jurisdictional issues; water conservation; clean energy; and financing water needs. With respect to the legal issues, the committee anticipates the need for status reports on interstate compact compliance, endangered species, legal aspects of water management and regulatory control of water and environmental permitting.

The legislature has considered many measures to enhance the state's water conserving capacity, including tax incentives, water planning, improving water use efficiencies and urban planning. The committee proposes to revisit these and other water conservation measures.

Finally, the need for permanent funding sources to meet the state's water needs will reappear in the 2006 session as well.

APPROVED MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 10	Santa Fe
June 30-July 1	Santa Rosa
August 4-5	Los Alamos
September 1-2	Albuquerque
September 28-29	Las Cruces
November 3-4	Santa